## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF FRANCIS WATER COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN SERVICE CONNECTION EXPENSE, PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011, SECTION 10

CASE NO. 92-260

## ORDER

On June 23, 1992, Francis Water Company ("Francis Water") filed an application with the Commission for authority to increase its  $5/8 \times 3/4$  inch meter tap-on fee from \$180 to \$317.

Francis Water has met the requirements pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10, regarding an increase in a non-recurring charge. Francis Water has filed a schedule which itemizes the expenses involved in providing a service connection for a 5/8 x 3/4 inch meter.

A review of the schedule used for cost justification of the 5/8 x 3/4 inch meter service connection indicates that the charge is not equal to the expense. Francis Water used an incorrect amount for installation expense; therefore, the overhead expense is calculated from a wrong base number.

The Commission has adjusted this schedule to properly reflect the correct overhead expense. Based on this adjustment, the charge for a  $5/8 \times 3/4$  inch meter service connection as set out in Appendix A is equal to the expense of the charge and should be approved.

The Commission, having considered the evidence and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. Francis Water is hereby granted an increase in its service connection charge for a  $5/8 \times 3/4$  inch meter to the charge set out in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.
- 2. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Francis Water shall file a revised tariff, setting out the rate approved herein with the effective date being the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of July, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

## APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 92-260 DATED July 31, 1992.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Francis Water Company. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

<u>Tap-On Fee</u>			Charge
5/8 x	3/4	Inch Meter	\$312